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Food and Drug Administration

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I OPPOSE THE DRAFT M.O.U. being proposed by the FDA. In particular, I OBJECT to the definition of "inordinate amount" which restricts the availability and the right to obtain medically necessary compounded medications by limiting the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across state lines from specialized compounding pharmacies.

Signature

Judy Shirley

Date

April 9, 1999 (I didn't receive this till early April)

COMMENTS:

I am deeply distressed that the FDA would even consider taking away the choices I have in using compound prescription medications prescribed individually for me. I have used hormone replacement medications formulated individually for me based upon my body's personal needs for nearly a year.

I have tried the hormone replacement medications provided by the major pharmaceutical companies. Frankly, they did not work. I felt much healthier not even taking them. My husband was thrilled when I stopped taking them.

Then I was introduced to compound prescriptions by my doctor. I never thought that I could eliminate the depression, lack of energy, mood swings that I experienced after menopause. My husband noticed a significant improvement in the negative symptoms that I had been experiencing.

I believe in freedom of choice. I have the constitutional right to receive compounded prescription medications across state lines. The big drug companies have no right to spend millions to lobby against my right and then make me pay hundreds of dollars more than I have been paying. You know that is what they will do. So please let me continue my life free of the symptoms of menopause by using compound prescriptions shipped over state lines.

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